Amsterdam

A city that celebrates fun, encourages quirkiness and is brimming with culture!

Amsterdam has a long history of cultural riches and rebelliousness. The glory-days of the 17th century, the über-cosy 1800s, the counter-culture explosion of the 1960s – they’ve all left tidelines along Amsterdam’s canals: opulent gables, Rembrandt and Van Gogh, barrel-lined cafés, gardens of rare blooms and relaxing ‘coffeeshops’.

The Essential Guide

1  **STAY**
Boutique or budget? Here are some of the best hotels in Amsterdam

2  **EAT**
Like it’s people Amsterdam offers a vast melting pot of influences and flavours

3  **MUST DO**
The Timeout guide of the 21 of the best things to do in Amsterdam

**Getting there and getting around**
An easily accessible international hub by Air or Eurostar

**Academic Programme at Amsterdam UMC**
IBD, anastomotic leaks and abdominal catastrophes
This year is different .. this year we go Dutch!

The Coloproctology overseas meeting is often the jewel in the crown of our academic year! Times have changed and how we all travel nowadays has been revolutionised. We feel there is an exciting opportunity to trial a change in style to this years overseas meeting. We are not using a travel agent this year and hope to make the meeting more accessible, affordable and leaner. Amsterdam is the perfect city to trial this new format!

Thursday 23rd May 2019

Arrive in Amsterdam and dinner at own arrangement

930pm onwards Evening drinks at Arendsnesst

Friday 24th May 2019

Academic programme at Amsterdam UMC

8pm Evening dinner at Cafe Restaurant Amsterdam

Saturday 25th May 2019

Academic programme at Amsterdam UMC (morning only)

Afternoon free to explore Amsterdam

CELEBRATE THE DUTCH GOLDEN AGE WITH ALL THE REMBRANDTS

There has never been a better time to see Amsterdam through the eyes of one of the Dutch master painters. Rembrandt's life, works and the Golden age he thrived in will be celebrated for an entire year in 2019 with a plethora of exhibitions and special events. rembrandt-2019.com

2019 is the very first time the Rijksmuseum will bring together it's entire Rembrandt collection. "All the Rembrandts" will showcase his work of 22 paintings, 60 drawings and over 300 prints. The exhibition finishes on 10th June 2019 so book in advance to experience this unique collection.